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In re Patent Application of: Michael Fripp, et al.
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USING MAGNETORHEOLOGICAL
FLUIDS
Group Art Unit: 3672
Examiner: D. Stephenson

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Attn: Irvin Dingle, Petitions Examiner
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The courtesies extended by the Petitions Examiner in our telephone conference of July 25, 2006 are noted with appreciation.

In response to the decision, dated July 19, 2006, on the petition to revive the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the fees required by the Notice of Allowance dated November 10, 2005. Also enclosed are a filled-out form PTOL-85, and copies of the previously filed Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Revival, and Preliminary Amendment. The fees for the Petition for Revival and the Request for Continued Examination have previously been paid.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1700.00 is enclosed in payment of the issue and publication fees specified in the Notice of Allowance.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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